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1. REMARKS ON GULF DEFENSE CAPABILITY AGAINST IRAN AMBITIONS ARE ONLY MINOR PORTION OF NUMAYRI "OCTOBER" INTERVIEW. NUMAYRI MENTIONS THAT MAIN DANGER IN AREA "COMES FROM IRAN" IN DEMOGRAPHIC SENSE AND GOES ON TO SPECULATE THAT IRAN "COULD CREATE NEW ABASSID STATE." ON MILITARY CAPABILITIES, NUMAYRI SAYS "GULF BEING DIVIDED, EVERY SHEIKH HAVING OWN ARMY AND ARMIES WORKING FOR INDIVIDUALS, WHICH VERY STRANGE. DO THEY IMAGINE THEY CAN CONFRONT IRAN? IRAN CAN TAKE WHOLE GULF IN A MINUTE. REAL CATASTROPHE FACING GULF IS THAT MONEY IS GOING FOR ARMS WHICH ARE NOT NECESSARY."

2. WE HOPE THIS HELPFUL TO ADDRESSEES AND ARE POUCHING FULL TEXT
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